



**Request for City Council Committee Action  
From the Department of Regulatory Services**

Date: June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2003  
To: Public Safety & Regulatory Services  
Referral to: Ways and Means

**Subject**

Authorizing the proper officials to enter into an agreement with the Mississippi Watershed Management Organization to fund water sampling in the Mississippi watershed.

**Recommendation**

That your Committee authorize the proper city officials to conclude an agreement whereby the Mississippi Watershed Management Organization provides funds to the City of Minneapolis; Whereby the City will conduct water sampling in the Mississippi Watershed; further, that the accepted funding will not exceed \$38,000; further, that these funds be appropriated to Environmental Services revenue accounts 0600-835-8396-3720 and 0600-835-8391-3720 to be used for payment of services; further that the appropriation for revenue accounts 0600-835-8396-3720 and 0600-835-8391-3720 be raised by \$38,000 to reflect the projected income.

**Prepared or Submitted by:**

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**Approved by:**

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John Bergquist, Assistant City Coordinator

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**Presenters in Committee:** Bill Anderson, Deputy Director Environmental Services

**Financial Impact** (Check those that apply)

- ☐ No financial impact - or - Action is within current department budget.  
(If checked, go directly to Background/Supporting Information)
- ☐ Action requires an appropriation increase to the Capital Budget
- ☐ Action requires an appropriation increase to the Operating Budget
- ☒ Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase
- ☐ Action requires use of contingency or reserves
- ☐ Other financial impact (Explain):
- ☐ Request provided to the Budget Office when provided to the Committee Coordinator

**Community Impact** (use any categories that apply)

Neighborhood Notification  
City Goals  
Comprehensive Plan  
Zoning Code  
Other

**Background/Supporting Information Attached**

At the May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2003, meeting of the Mississippi Watershed Management Organization the Board of Commissioners approved a funding request by Environmental Services for a water sample analysis from seven sites in the Mississippi Watershed and provide travel funds for City, Park Board, and Watershed staff to attend an United States Environmental Protection Agency water sampling course.

**Attachments:**

- MWMO Funding request for 2003 – Application requesting funding from the MWMO.
- MWMO Minneapolis Contract for 2003 – MWMO Fund Agreement
- Exhibit A: Mississippi River Water Quality Indicators – Attachment to MWMO Fund Agreement.